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Darren Y.K. Yap et al.) Examiner: unknown
Serial No.: 09/940,369)
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For: IMPROVED FLUID RESERVOIR)
PISTON)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the October 9, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for the above-identified application, enclosed are:

- (1) copy of Notice to be returned with response;
- (2) Transmittal of Missing Declaration along with Declaration;
- (3) Recordation Form Cover Sheet along with Assignment;
- (4) Petition for 1 month Extension of Time;
- (5) Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and 15 references; and
- (6) return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 1/15/02

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**Transmittal of Missing
Declaration**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Declaration for the above-identified application per the Patent Office "Notice To File Missing Parts..." dated October 9, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees associated with this communication to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0621. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul H. Kovelman".

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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